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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled

SURGICAL INSTRUMENT CLEANING BRUSH

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1. Type of Application

Original (non-provisional)

2. Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):

5 _____ Pages of specification

2 _____ Pages of claims

1 _____ Page of Abstract

1 _____ Sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings (Figures 1-2)

3. Declaration or oath

Enclosed

4. Preliminary Amendment

Enclosed

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to: SPECTRUM SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

7. Priority

Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application No. 60/437,306 filed January 2, 2003.

8. Information Disclosure Statement

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References

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

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